

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Dearg Sutherland BROWN <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>9921</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/576,808</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1624</b>
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Filed: <b>April 21, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Ward, Paul V.</b>
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For: <b>AMIDE DERIVATIVES</b>	)	Date: <b>May 18, 2009</b>

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the one month Action mailed March 18, 2009, setting forth a restriction requirement, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including May 18, 2009 by Petition and authorization for payment of extension fees submitted herewith.

In response to the restriction requirement, requiring an election of species, Applicants provisionally elect the species "piperazines", with traverse, as more fully set forth under the Remarks portion of this paper.

Prior to taking up this Application for a first Action on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.